

SOUTH RICHMOND

**CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL
IN WOODLAND HEIGHTS**

Must Provide for 300 Children of School Age in Next Three Years.

SETTLES OWNERSHIP OF DOG

Peculiar Case Comes Before Justice Maurice in Police Court, Part II. Bloodhound Turned Over to Chesterfield County Police.

The campaign for a school to accommodate the children of Woodland Heights and Forest Hill was begun at a meeting of the Woodland Heights Mothers' Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wheat. Reports from the committee which have been canvassing the territory were read, showing that within three years there would be 300 children of school age. There are now approximately 200 children from six to sixteen years old and 100 three years of age. The Franklin School, where a number of these pupils attend, is said to be overcrowded and not able to seat them. It was decided that the need of a graded school in Woodland Heights is imperative, and that every effort should be made to secure it.

A committee, of which Mrs. J. W. Dodd, president of the club, was made chairman, was appointed to appear at the meeting of the Woodland Heights Citizens' Association on Thursday night and ask that a petition be sent to the school board requesting the erection of a building.

Gets Dog Back.
The ownership of a prize hunting dog, valued at \$25, was settled by Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, when he ordered Walter Colwell, who was charged with unlawfully detaining him, to turn over the dog to T. A. Napier. Charles White was fined \$5 by Justice Maurice on the charge of stealing coal from the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Bloodhound in County.
Officer A. T. Traylor now has charge of the bloodhound which was assigned to the Third Police Station. Owing to the scarcity of crime recently in South Richmond, the police thought the dog would get more training with the county officers. The "man chaser" has been used several times to the discomfiture of the culprits.

Recovering from Injuries.
Willie D. Miller, a young attorney of South Richmond, is improving from injuries sustained on Thursday night at Forest Hill, when he broke his leg while playing with several boys and young men. One of Mr. Miller's feet was caught by the root of a tree, throwing him to the ground.

Items of Interest.
A meeting of the Franklin School Civic League will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school. Important matters concerning the welfare of the pupils will be discussed.

Miss Edith Snellings announced yesterday that her semiannual recital will be given on Friday night, December 18. An attractive program will be rendered by her class, in Balmbridge Street Baptist Church.

A meeting of the choir of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church will be held on Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. E. Norvell to rehearse Christmas music.

One Year in Penitentiary.
Aleck Roane, a former employee of the Commonwealth Club, who was arrested on August 31, while prowling around the club premises, and charged with housebreaking, was convicted of entering without breaking, and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, by a jury in the Hastings Court yesterday.

George Sutton was found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced by a jury to serve four months in jail.

PETERSBURG

**PETERSBURG ALDERMEN
HOLD REGULAR MEETING**

Dispose of All Business Before Them, Concurring in Measures From Lower Branch.

BOARD ADDRESSED BY MAYOR

He Discusses Proposed City Ownership of Aqueduct Company's Property as Addition to City's Water Supply—Physicians Hold Meeting.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 8.—The Board of Aldermen at the regular

monthly meeting last night disposed of all the business before it, concurring in the various matters and measures passed upon at the two meetings of the lower branch last week. The privilege of the floor was extended to Mayor Cabanis, who addressed the board on the city ownership of the property of the Petersburg Aqueduct Company as an addition to its supply of water. The company is willing to sell its property to the city at a fair and reasonable price. The Mayor addressed the Council last week on the same subject, and a special committee has been appointed to confer and report as to the acquisition of the property.

An appropriation of \$25,545 was made for the improvement of River and Second Street, and \$5,700 for the improvement of Old and Rock Street. The board concurred in all the appropriations made by the Council to the various departments, and in resolutions for street, sidewalk and sewer work. This includes \$15,000 for harbor, sewerage, etc. The action of the Council in ordering the storage in the courthouse basement of all papers in the treasury office antedating the year 1900, and of the refunding of income tax money that had been paid by citizens this year under erroneous assessment,

amounting to about \$2,600, was agreed to. Bids for street paving, etc., by the Coleman Contracting Company were approved as follows: 13,000 yards of crushed wood block pavement on East Bank and Halifax Streets, at \$2.50 per yard; 5,000 yards of granite block pavement on Old and Short Market Streets, at \$2.50 per yard; concrete guttering and curbing at 50 cents per lineal foot. To Burns & Campbell for granite curbing delivered, at 57 cents per lineal foot. The board ordered the incinerator plant to be placed under the management of the Health Department. By request of Judge Muller, of the Hastings Court, the resolution introduced in the Council looking to an increase in his salary, was withdrawn temporarily.

The board agreed to the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Virginia Railway and Power Company and the supervisor of Chesterfield County relative to the construction of an overhead bridge over the Norfolk and Western tracks at the Petersburg terminal of the proposed new Appomattox iron bridge. The suggestion has been made that both of the rail-

way companies will contribute to the cost of the overhead structure. Much other business of a minor character was transacted by the board before adjournment.

Medical Association Meets.
The Southside Virginia Medical Association met in its forty-seventh session this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce, with the president, Dr. W. D. Kendig, of Kenbridge, in the chair. There is a good attendance of representatives from all the counties. The session was opened with prayer, offered by the Rev. Charles R. Stribling. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Robert Cabanis, to which response was made by Dr. C. E. Martin, of Emporia. Following these speeches the president's address was read.

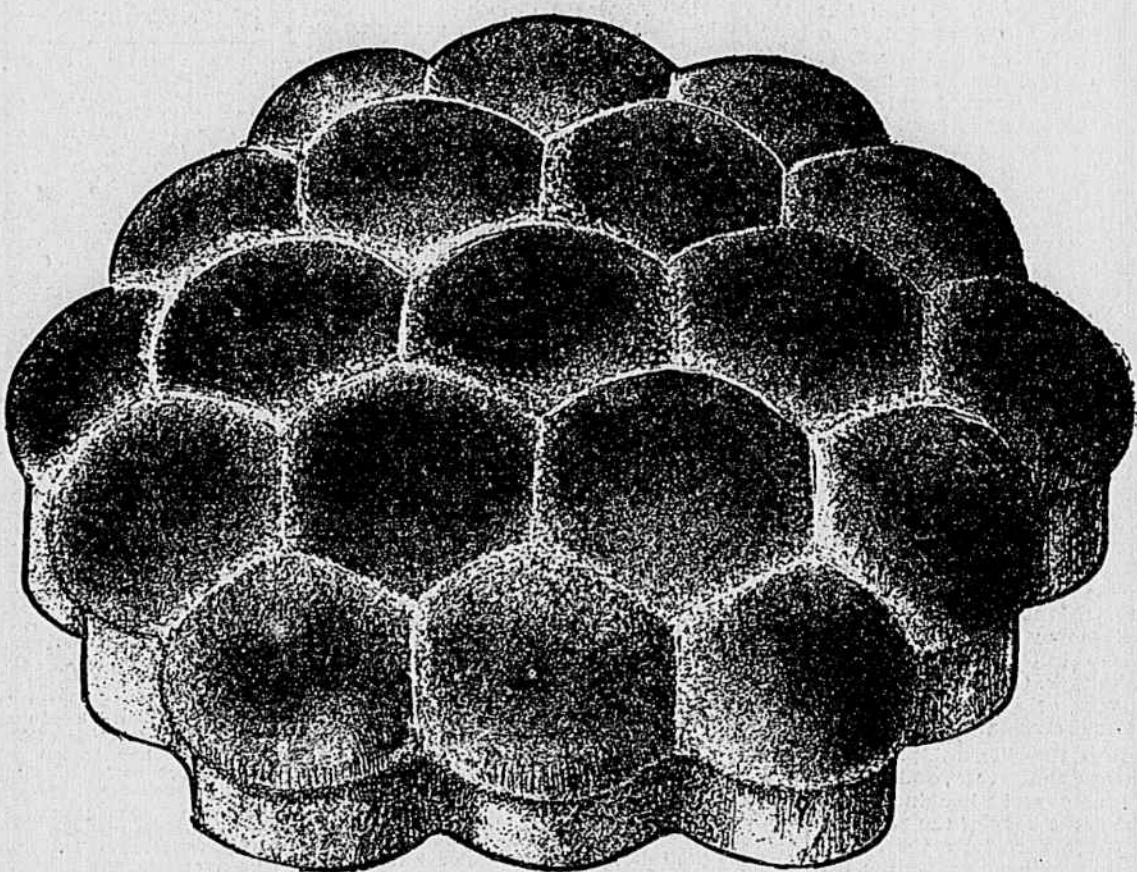
A number of valuable papers on medical and surgical subjects of live interest were read at both the morning and afternoon session, a number of these papers being presented by visiting physicians from Richmond, Norfolk and other points. Discussion followed most of these papers. To-night, after partaking of a banquet tendered by the Petersburg Medical Faculty,

the association heard several additional papers, transacted routine business, heard reports of committees and, after a pleasant and instructive meeting, adjourned.

City Manager Plan.
President E. C. Kent, of the Chamber of Commerce, is expected within a day or two to announce the special committee which is to have charge and conduct of the campaign of education in the interest of the proposed city manager plan of government for Petersburg, which has been approved and is to be pressed by the chamber. Care is being exercised in the selection of the members of this important committee. The movement for a change from the present system of government meets with favor.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Andrews announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Lurie, to Melford Cary Seward. The marriage will take place at the residence in Park Place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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